



Month Report August 2023

Basic Information

Management Company	Raiffeisen Invest sh.a
Currency Fund Launch date	Euro 22 Nov. 2012
Initial value of one unit Minimum Investment Subsequent minimum amount not less than	100 250 50

Commissions and fees

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Entry fee	0.00%
Exit fee	0.00%
Management fee per year	Up to 1.30% p.a
Other ongoing fees	Refer to the prospectus
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Total ongoing fees	1.48% for year 2022
Fee for funds transfer, from	Refer to the information

third parties on RBAL branches

Investment Objective and investor profile

The Fund's objective is to be able to provide investors with a return on investment in accordance with prudent portfolio management while maintaining the level of capital and liquidity.

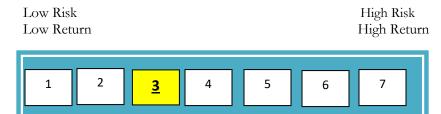
A significant portion of the assets of the fund may be invested in bonds and treasury bonds of the Republic of Albania Government issued in the euro currency. However, the issuance frequency in euro by the Government of the Republic of Albania will determine the extent to which the Fund will invest in these instruments.

The fund is suitable for legal entities and individuals who believe that the investment objective of the Fund meets the requirements and expectations.

The figure of ongoing fees 1.48% is based on the expenses for the year ended 31.12.2022. This figure may vary from year to year. The total onging fee can not exceed the maximum of 1.6% per year of the net asset value of the fund.

Transaction costs are according to the working conditions of the intermediary parties and are not included in the calculation of commissions and ongoing fees, but they are charged to the Fund.

Risk and Reward Profile



The fund Raiffeisen Invest Euro is under the third risk category.

The synthetic risk and reward indicator corresponds to an integer, used to rank the Fund's risk profile on a scale of 1 to 7, based on increasing level of volatility. The lowest category does not mean that the investment is riskless.

This indicator aims to offer the investor an overview of the fluctuations in Fund unit price based on historical performance. Historical data used to generate the indicator cannot constitute a guarantee on future risk profile.



Fund data on August 31, 2023

 Net Asset Value
 31,502,174

 Number of Investors
 1,442

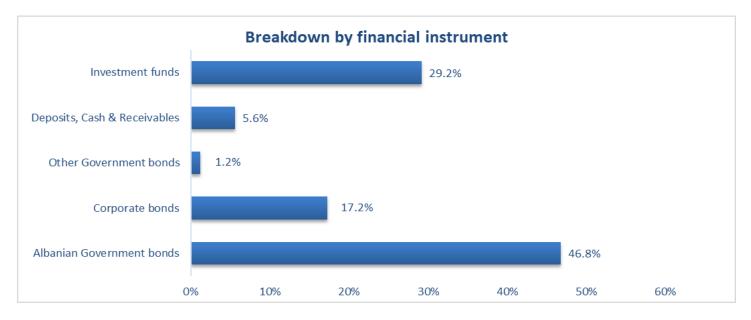
 Unit Value
 108.4496

 *Net Annual Return (31.08.2022 - 31.08.2023)
 1.87%

Investment Portfolio Structure as of 31 August 2023

The Euro fund portfolio is constructed in such a way as to benefit from balancing the various categories of investment in government and corporate bonds. This is done to diversify the portfolio and reduce the risk of widespread exposure to a few instruments. The percentage of asset allocation is made in accordance with the investment policy and the criteria specified in the fund prospectus. The distribution of assets may be off target due to changes in market conditions.

The Fund's assets are invested in financial instruments belonging to issuers that perform in various industries of the economy enabling the portfolio diversification to increase.



Referring to the structure of the fund's investment portfolio on 31 August 2023, the percentage of fund assets invested in government bonds is increased at 48% of assets and 46.8% belong to the Albanian Government bonds.

The fund may balance the exposure to different instruments depending on market conditions to achieve its long-term objectives. The fund has made new investments in investment-grade corporate bonds with medium-term duration. The assets of the fund invested in corporate bonds and investment funds with investment-grade ratings now stand at 47.6% of the assets. The liquidity held as cash and deposits has decreased to 5.6% of total assets.

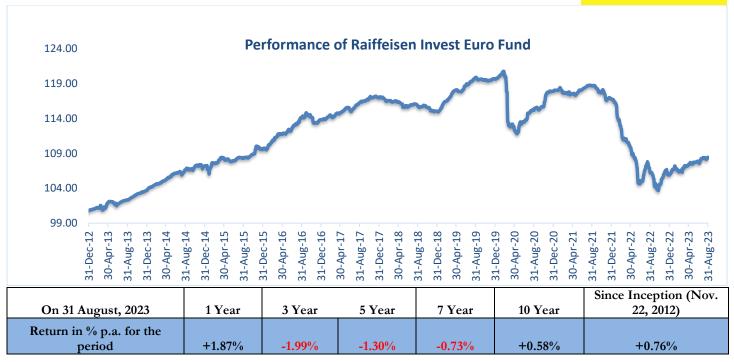
The net asset value of the fund stands at the level of EUR 31.5 million at the end of August 2023.

The performance of the fund in August 2023

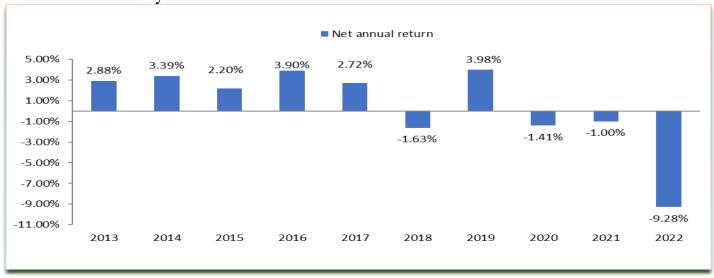
The unit value increased by <u>0.05%</u> during month of August, the sixth consecutive month with a positive monthly performance. Bond market was volatile with yields rising during a considerable part of August, as statements from Central Banks' officials showed resolution to keep rates high for longer than expected. However, the last days of the month had yields falling again due to rising hopes about the conclusion of the tightening cycle, at least for US. As a result, August yields' development had an almost neutral impact on the investment portfolio of Invest Euro fund. **The net annual return was +1.87% on August 31, 2023.**

^{*} Management fee and other ongoing charges are deducted before calculating the rate of return





Net return for each year for Euro fund



It should be noted that the rate of return varies depending on market conditions and the unit value may be volatile, so it is not static or always increasing, but may also fall because of changes in market conditions. Volatility is a natural part of investment funds, and its total elimination is impossible.

The investors of Raiffeisen Invest Euro fund and all funds managed by Raiffeisen Invest are advised to have the longest possible investment horizon to benefit from an optimal return on investment and thus in the medium or long term to be able to recover the negative effects, which are created in short-term.

We do encourage investors to maintain their investment by not changing their investment objective of staying in fund driven by the unusual situation created by market developments caused by the geopolitical risks and high inflation, because in this way they will not risk getting out of the fund at the wrong time for their investment.



Developments and information on the performance of financial markets during August

Annual inflation rate in the US accelerated to 3.2% in July 2023 from 3% in June, but below forecasts of 3.3%. It marks a halt in the 12 consecutive months of declines, due to base effects. A year earlier, inflation had started to fall from its peak of 9.1%. Meanwhile, core inflation, which excludes food and energy, eased to 4.7% from 4.8% in June, below expectations of 4.8%.

Inflation in the euro zone came in higher than analysts had expected for the month of August, although it was unchanged from the previous month, at 5.3%. Core inflation, a key metric for the European Central Bank, fell over the same period by 0.2 percentage point and it is now at the same level as headline inflation — at 5.3%.

US gross domestic product rose at a revised 2.1% annualized pace in the second quarter, below the government's previous estimate. However, economic data are relatively strong for the US, suggesting that higher interest rates are having remarkably little impact. Unexpectedly soft jobs and consumer-confidence readings raised hopes the Federal Reserve may be nearing the end of its tightening cycle. On the other hand, in Jackson Hole, Powell expressed his resolution to raise rates further if appropriate, and to hold policy at a restrictive level until there is confidence that inflation is moving toward the Fed's objective. Markets are discounting a 50/50 chance for a pause in the September meeting.

Economic data has not been optimistic for the EU, while inflation continues to be stubborn. Christine Lagarde avoided addressing prospects for the Sept. 14 meeting in Jackson Hole, only observing that inflation remains undefeated. Markets are weighing whether additional monetary tightening is imperative, or a souring economic outlook is bleak enough to warrant a pause.

Bond market was volatile during the month. Yields rose during a considerable part of August, as Central Banks showed determination to keep rates high for longer than expected. Nevertheless, the last days of the month saw yields falling again due to elevated hopes about tightening cycle coming to a conclusion, at least for US. Therefore, August ended with yields at almost neutral levels compared to July.

Data on fund return referring to the past is only indicative and does not represent a promise or guarantee of the fund return in the future. All other numerical examples are used for illustrative purposes and analysis of historical data and should not be used by investors to draw conclusions for the future.

The potential investors should read the Prospectus and Fund Rules. Raiffeisen Invest and the fund's sales force do not guarantee a certain return on the fund. The updated information on the fund unit value, the Fund's Prospectus and Fund Rules are available at Raiffeisen INVEST sh.a. head office, on the web site www.raiffeisen-invest.al, or at Raiffeisen Bank branches in Albania.